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Title: Circular Buffer Using Grouping
for Find First Function

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 30 page(s) of specification; 6 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. Drawings
 Informal Figure(s) 1-11 on 11 sheet(s)

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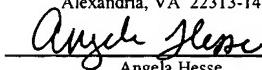
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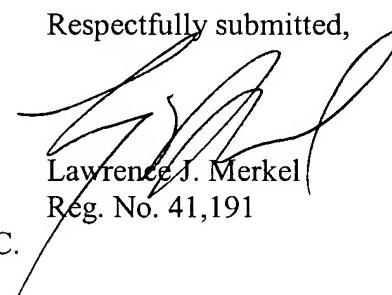
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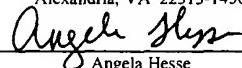
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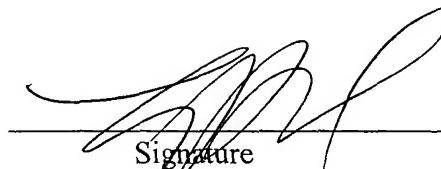
REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Atty Docket Number:	5500-90600
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Title:	Circular Buffer Using Grouping for Find First Function

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